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WESTERN KENTUCKY SWEEP BY TERRIFIC STORM

Five Houses in Perry County, Indiana Struck by Lightning--Breckinridge and Hancock Counties Suffer Severe Loss.

MANY CROPS WASHED COMPLETELY AWAY

The extent of the damage wrought by the wind rain and electrical storm that occurred last Wednesday night can hardly be estimated. Breckenridge, Hancock and Perry counties suffer heavy losses.

The storm began at eight o'clock Wednesday and raged continuously until six o'clock Thursday morning, the worst happening about 4:30 o'clock. Such streaks of lightning were never seen and terrific bolts of thunder never heard for so many hours in succession.

EXPENSE TO THE COUNTY
Many bridges all over the county were damaged. All the bridges between Cloverport and Holt were washed away. George N. Harris says he has never seen the roads so badly cut up as they were by this storm. The turnpike was damaged too.

RAIN BEATS CROPS DOWN
The damage to crops in this county was terrible and the losses that have been reported to the News are as follows:

Ernest Jennings lost three acres of fine tobacco.
Nat Taul, on Beech Fork, lost all of his crop, hay, etc.
Allen Jennings lost half of his crop. Chas. Simms and Pete Ballman lost everything.
Frank Carter lost one acre and a half of corn.
James Johnson, P. B. and Ed Greenwood lost their crops of corn and tobacco.
John Jennings lost all his crop.
Alex Eskridge lost eighteen acres of corn and Will O'Riley lost twenty acres of corn.
Os. McGavock lost all his crop. Gordon McGavock estimates his loss at \$700.

Jack Smiley, Steve Flowers, Dink Clark, Marty Young, and many others in Hancock county suffer almost total destruction on their farms near Patesville.

Nat Jarboe, Ed Rowlin, Bob Powers and Nathan Curry also lost big crops of tobacco on their places in Hancock. Mr. Rice, who lost some, said his was not as bad as his neighbors and said it was distressing to see how the farmers lost.

Waney Rice lost a half acre of corn. **DAMAGES IN CLOVERPORT**
The residence of Mr. John Burn was flooded and the first floor, except the kitchen, was badly damaged. The hardwood floor in the hall was ruined and so were the carpets and matting in the other rooms.

John O'Connell the merchant of Third Street in the West End, suffered a loss of not less than \$500.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Warfield was also damaged.

The yard of Mr. and Mrs. Shelby Conrad was flooded with several feet of water.

Hinton's barn was blown down and farm was badly damaged.

Tee Beavin Bros., on Chas. Adkisson's farm were heavy losers.

The residence of Joe Fitch, Chas. Fallon and Thos. Tousey were knee deep in water Thursday morning. The "boys" couldn't get out to work until nine o'clock or later.

TAKEN AT LAST

Four Months' Search for Joseph Wendling Ends at San Francisco.

San Francisco dispatch: Cowering under the cabinet work of a kitchen sink in a Third street lodging house, Joseph Wendling, charged with the murder of eight-year-old Alma Kellner in Louisville, Ky., for whom the police of that city have searched for four months, was arrested.

Although admitting his identity, Wendling stoutly maintained his innocence of the crime. He denies that he ever heard the name of Alma Kellner. Wendling's arrest was the result of the long chase after him made by Captain of Detectives J. P. Carney of Louisville. After a visit to New Orleans and Houston, Tex., Wendling finally arrived at Vallejo, thirty miles from this city, where he went under the name of Henry Jacquemin and worked as an electrician and engineer. Carney located him in Vallejo and set in motion the forces which finally placed the man in the hands of the police.

Wendling admitted his identity without question. He said he left Louisville on Jan. 18, four months before the mutilated body of the Kellner girl was found, because of a quarrel with his brother-in-law, but he refused to say a word that would in any way connect him with the death of the child, although confronted with all the evidence held by the Louisville officers.

TOBINSPO

Had An Electric Shock Wednesday Night--Five Houses Damaged By Lightning

Wednesday night's storm was severely felt at Tobinsport and throughout Perry county. The houses of Eleck Leaf, Wave and Marion Polk, Eleck Anderson and John Eassey were struck by lightning and were heavily damaged. A hay stack of Tom Groves was also struck and burned instantly.

Little Improvement.

The friends of Mrs. Ben Ridgeway regret that her condition shows but little improvement.

HARVE MUSSELMAN

Commits Suicide at Kentucky Reformatory School--Says Cain Called Him.

"MEET ME MOTHER IN HEAVEN."

Lexington, Ky., Aug. 1.—Despondent from illness and on account of exile from his home, Harve Musselman, an inmate of the Kentucky Reformatory School near this city, committed suicide this evening by hanging himself to the bedpost with the belt from his trousers. He was 19 years old and had been only eleven days in the institution, having been sent up from Irvington, Ky., where his family live, on conviction of housebreaking about eleven months ago. The boy had been accidentally shot in the right leg, and three months ago it became necessary to amputate the limb just above the ankle. His affliction did not prevent his committing the crime of which he was convicted, but ever since he has been at the school the injured leg has been painful and has kept him in the hospital ward.

This afternoon he was out in the yard playing and seemed to be cheerful, but about 5:30 o'clock he quietly slipped back to his room in the hospital, and, after tying the doorknob to the mantle with the bed sheet so that it could not be easily opened, he fastened one end of his trousers belt to the bedpost and the other end around his neck and throwing himself off the bed, was strangled to death. About 6 o'clock Mrs. Mary Wharton, a nurse, forced open the door and found the boy's lifeless body.

He left a note on the mantelpiece of the room which he had presumably written some time during the day. The note, which was almost undecipherable on account of bad writing and spelling, was as follows:

"Dear Father and Mother and George and Tom and Lena and Katie Lou—I will meet you in heaven at the gates where Cain is calling me. I will meet you in heaven at the gates. Tell Tom I will, and Lena I have been barely living since I left home, and I would like to see you alive, but can't see you alive now, but I will see you in heaven. Cain is calling up there. I will be waiting for you. Well, good-bye-bye. I would like to see you alive again, but I can't. I will see you in heaven. Well, Well good by."

"HARVE MUSSELMAN, 'Irvington, Ky., at rest.'"
"Love from Harve to father and mother."

The remains were brought to Irvington yesterday for burial in Cedar Hill Cemetery. The deceased was the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Musselman and was about twenty years of age.

DAN BURK'S

Barn Set Fire By Lightning Thursday Morning--No Insurance.

Thursday morning during the terrific electrical and thunder storm, the large barn of Dan Burks, of Holt, was struck by lightning. Two mules, two cows, all farming implements, hay and wheat went up in flames with it. The loss was \$1,500. No insurance.

For Miss Payne.

Miss Francis Payne was the honored guest at a beautiful dinner given Monday night by Mr. and Mrs. Shelby Conrad. Plates were laid for Misses Plank, Misses Willis, Miss Harris and Miss Payne, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Behen, the host and hostess.

Mrs. Evans Leaves

Mrs. Etta Evans left yesterday for Atlantic City where she will be joined by the Standcliff family to spend several weeks at the shore. Mrs. Evans was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Chas. Warfield and her stay in Cloverport was quite a pleasure to her friends.

Miss O'Bryan Is Entertained

Miss Nell O'Bryan of Bowling Green, is visiting relatives and friends in this city. Sunday evening she was entertained at a dinner, given by Mr. and Mrs. Frank Carter at their beautiful country home. Thursday she was the guest of Miss Margaret Carter.

DEATH CLAIMS NOTED FIGURE IN POLITICS

John G. Carlisle's Busy Career Has Come to An End.

John Griffith Carlisle, President Cleveland's secretary of the treasury, who has been ill at the Hotel Wolcott in New York city since Tuesday last, died at 10:50 Sunday night. With him at the bedside were his daughter-in-law, Mrs. William K. Carlisle, and his two granddaughters, Mrs. Frederick L. Allen and Mrs. Louis Sherman.



JOHN G. CARLISLE.

Pittkin, the latter of New Haven. Mr. Carlisle was seriously ill in St. Vincent's hospital last November, but recovered enough to return to his Washington home. He came to New York again about ten days or two weeks ago. His illness was diagnosed as acute indigestion.

John G. Carlisle had ceased to be a national figure long ago, but for many years of his life he commanded public attention throughout the country by reason of his service at Washington in the house and senate, and finally in the cabinet, where he was Cleveland's secretary of the treasury in the second term. He spent his younger years in his native state of Kentucky, his middle life at Washington, and his latter years in New York. He held public office practically all the time from his twenty-fifth year to his sixty-third, having served in the assembly and the senate of his state before going to Washington. He was the son of a farmer and was born on Sept. 5, 1835, in Campbell (now Kenton) county, Kentucky.

After the expiration of his term of office as secretary of the treasury he resumed the practice of law and later moved to New York.

He married Mary Jane Goodson, who predeceased him. They had two sons, Logan Carlisle and William Kincaid Carlisle, both of whom are now dead.

DICK PERKINS

Has A Streak Of Ill Luck--It Never Rains Unless It Pours --Last Week Unlucky

Dick Perkins lost a fine horse last week. Shipped a carload of sheep to Louisville and the train was delayed and caused him a heavy loss on the shipment. Mrs. Perkins was quite ill too, and Mr. Perkins said he never had undergone so much trouble within a week's time. However he seemed to be in fine spirits yesterday for he had so many people to sympathize with him.

Boat Trip Monday

Mr. and Mrs. Fred McDonald, of Dixen, who have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mattingly were given a launch trip and luncheon Monday afternoon by Mr. and Mrs. Marion Weatherholt. Mr. and Mrs. McDonald and children, Frank, Alma Jewett and Douglas, have gone to Evansville where they will visit Mr. and Mrs. J. T. McDonald. They had a most enjoyable stay at "The Castle" and were charmed with their visit.

Makes Assignment

S. J. Brown, proprietor of Brown's confectionery, has made an assignment of his business to Attorney V. G. Babbage. His liabilities are about \$500, with assets of \$250. Dull business is the cause.

DELIGHTFUL CONVENTION

Of Union Star District Held at Stephensport July 28--Mr. Gabauer Present.

WELCOME BY MISS HAWKINS.

Stephensport, July 28.—(Special.)—The Union Star district Kentucky Sunday School Association convened July 28, 1910, at Stephensport.

Owing to the inclement weather we were unable to hold the morning session, much to the disappointment of the entire body. At 1:15 p. m. President R. A. Shellman called the meeting to order.

The opening song, "All Hail the Power of Jesus Name," was rendered by the choir. Rev. F. R. Roberts led the devotional exercises, after which followed a very impressive and hearty welcome by Miss Hawkins, and responded to by our ever ready county president, Mr. T. B. Henderson.

"The Mission of the Sunday School," was the subject assigned to Rev. F. R. Roberts, who evidently had his subject well in hand bringing out the thought that to teach discipline, to teach loyalty to Christ and to teach devotion, were important works of the Sunday School.

Rev. T. C. Gebauer, our state worker, came next on the program. He began his address by inquiring which way our district is marching? That being the spirit of the song just sung.

The reports from Sunday Schools were called for by Mr. Gebauer. Five Sunday Schools reported with an enrollment of 330; average attendance 182. We had reported two cradle rolls and one home department. There are sixteen day schools in Union Star Magisterial District and only seven organized Sunday Schools. All this we learned about our district in the course of his address, and we too should see the need of more workers in the Master's vineyard for "The field is white already to Harvest."

Prof. W. M. Martin in his address which was most inspiring and helpful, asks: "Are the parents mean enough to send their children to the Sunday School?" Ah, go and take them "Train up a child in the way he should go, and when he is old he will not depart from it," was brought out with much force. An opportunity to hear such inspiring talks should always be grasped. Let us too remember the mission for which Christ came "To seek and save that which is lost," and never grow weary in well-doing.

Mrs. J. F. Winchell favored us with a selection, "Why Jesus Restricted His Teaching to the Jews."

Mr. T. B. Henderson in his address on "Holding the Boys in Sunday School," suggested, first: Be in sympathy with the boys. In their pleasures be participants, keep in touch with them. The example of father to son has in a large measure a great influence over the boys. Fathers should "Remember to train them up in the way they should go."

Rev. Gebauer, in a concluding address to the children—and that is what we all are, only grown up—by illustration said: "I must watch my mouth, my eyes, my ears. God knows what I say, I see, I hear. Oh, that this may be the guiding thought of our lives!"

Next came the report of Committees on Nominations suggesting R. A. Shellman as president, S. E. Richardson as secretary, A. E. Tucker superintendent of the International Bible Reading Association.

The vote being taken we were elected to fill the places another year.

Samuel Gilbert, T. B. Henderson, S. S. Brashear, Committee.

Report on resolutions which were read and adopted:

Resolved, That every Sunday School in the district be encouraged to take up more of the modern methods and report next year, at least, five cradle rolls, five home departments, three teachers' meetings and three training classes.

Resolved, That the adult classes organize with officers and appoint a membership, devotional and social committee.

Resolved, That the workers organize a Sunday School with reach of every boy and girl of school age.

MISS MATTINGLY

Married to Mr. Carl Downard, of West Point--Wedding Surprises Friends.

Miss Annie May Mattingly and Mr. Carl Downard were married in Louisville Saturday. The wedding was quite a surprise to the family of the bride. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Mattingly, and a sister of Mrs. Ben Ridgeway, whom she visited here most of her time. She is a lovely young girl and has many friends who are quite interested in her happiness.

Mr. Downard is of West Point, and has a position on the Henderson Route. Mr. and Mrs. Downard went to Cincinnati to spend several days.

Never Misses a Week.

Irvington, Ky., Aug. 1, 1910.—Dear Mr. Babbage: Inclosed you will find a check for one dollar for next year's subscription. I am always delighted when Wednesday comes, for I know The Breckenridge News will not fail to come. I never miss a week in reading the News, for I enjoy it so much. With three cheers for the News and one for Mr. Babbage, I am your little friend. Bessie Arnold.

BASE BALL

The Tobinsport base ball club journeyed to Lewisport Sunday only to be defeated by the fast Lewisport nine by the score of 12 to 0. Lewisport found them easy pickings, not a Pumpkin Roller reaching third base.

While Lewisport was squelching the first team the second team came over here and made one of our patch-work teams look like two bits and a gintey, taking the long end of a 6 to 4 score. The funny part of it was that it was the first time some of our boys had ever played in a match game and in the ninth with two on bases one of those unfortunates was at the bat and could do nothing but split the sunshine.

Jupiter Pluvius had to be on hand and spoil the game with the Evansville Gold Blooms at Hardinsburg last week. The two teams will clash Friday and Saturday of this week.

There will likely be a fast game over the river next Sunday.

The West End diamond is in fine shape and the outfield looks like a new mown lawn. But they can't win games without practice. There is material here for the best team in the county if they would only get together. It would give us more pleasure than a fried chicken dinner to get that Hardinsburg bunch down here and give them a good trouncing. Will our team ever come back?

Produce House Opens

A. D. and Everett Ashcraft have opened up a produce business in the building formerly occupied by the Irvington Produce Company. Mr. A. D. Ashcraft has had six months or more experience in the handling of eggs, chickens and all kinds of produce and is well up in the business. His brother, Everett, was formerly assistant cashier of the First State Bank and a young man of fine business qualities. It is a reliable and substantial firm with plenty of money back of them. The News bespeaks for the new firm a successful business.

Sells Farm

John French, of Basin Springs, has sold his farm of 100 acres to Chas. T. Simmons for \$2000.

Resolved, That an effort be made to secure at least one daily Bible reader in every home in the Union Star district.

Resolved, That we heartily thank Mr. Babbage for his kindness in printing programs of our meeting.

Resolved, further, That we thank the people of this city for their kindness in entertaining the convention, members and visitors.

Resolved, That we extend our thanks to the choir for their beautiful music.

By motion of Mr. Andrew Crawford an additional resolution was added tendering a vote of thanks to Prof. W. M. Martin for his inspiring and helpful address.

J. D. Babbage, Mrs. Wm. L. Milner, Prof. W. M. Martin, Committee.